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TAGS: PINT, GY

SUBJECT: LIBERATOR PARTY LEADER LOSE PARLIAMENTARY SEAT

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 1089

B. GEORGETOWN 1093

1. CLERK OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED PRESS REPORT THAT PARLIAMENTARY SEAT HELD BY LIBERATOR PARTY (LP) LEADER GANRAJ KUMAR WILL BE DECLARED VACANT. CLERK TOLD EMB OFFICER THAT

SINCE KUMAR WAS NAMED TO SEAT ( REFTEL A) AND HAS MISSED SIX CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS WITHOUT LEAVE OF SPEAKER OF HOUSE, HE WILL LOSE HIS SEAT. KUMAR'S ABSENCES WERE RESULT OF BOYCOTT OF

ASSEMBLY OVER ALLEGED ELECTORAL FRAUD BY RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (REFTEL B).

2. CLERK OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT FOURTEEN PARLIAMENTARY SEATS OF PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP), ALSO UNOCCUPIED DUE TO BOYCOTT, COULD NOT BE DECLARED VACANT UNDER SAME RULE. NO PERSONS WERE NAMED BY PPP TO FILL SEATS. TECHNICALLY, THEN, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ABSENCES.

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3. COMMENT: MARCELLUS FECBDEN SINGH, WHO OCCUPIES SECOND

SEAT WON BY LP, IS PARTY LIST REPRESENTATIVE DESPITE BREAK  
WITH LP. HENCE HE HAS RESPONSIBILITY OF NAMING  
KUMAR'S REPLACEMENT. MOST LIKELY CHOICE IS MRS. ELINOR DA  
SILVA, FORMER UNITED FORCE PARLIAMENTARIAN.  
SHERRY

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